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Mr. David Dittmore  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W.  
Olympia, WA 98504

RE: BellSouth Long Distance, Inc  
WA Emergency Operations Information Request  
RE: UT-031755

Dear Mr. Dittmore:

Enclosed please find a copy of the WA Emergency Operations Information Request, filed on behalf of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. No check is enclosed as there are no remittance fees due. The company is requesting CONFIDENTIAL treatment of this report, if possible.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-8575. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Amy L. Thrasher  
Compliance Reporting Specialist

cc: Robin H. Taylor - BellSouth Long Distance, Inc  
file: BellSouth Long Distance, Inc - Reporting - Washington

Rulemaking on Emergency Information  
Docket No. UT-031755

**WAC 480-120-414** Emergency operation.

(1) All companies must maintain, revise, and provide to the commission the following:

(a) The titles and telephone numbers of the company's disaster services coordinator and alternates; and

**Joseph M. Gilman, Vice President, Operations – BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.**  
**770-352-3017**

**(Alternate) Steve Goetz, Senior Director – Customer Operations Service**  
**and Support, 678-587-5801**

(b) Upon request of the commission, the company's current plans for emergency operation, including current plans for recovery of service to governmental disaster recovery response agencies within the state of Washington.

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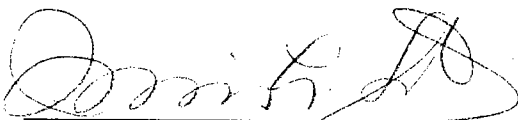
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(2) For coordination of disaster response and recovery operations, each company must maintain on file with the Washington state emergency management division the titles and telephone numbers of the managers of the company's:

- (a) Local network operations center;
- (b) Regional network operations center; or
- (c) Emergency operations center.

**Services provided by BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., in the state of Washington**  
**are resold services. Qwest Communications Corporation provides these**  
**services as the underlying facilities-based carrier. The manager of the Qwest**  
**emergency operations center is:**

**Jim Sampson, National Security Emergency Preparedness Director, 800-204-**  
**6540, option 2.**



Signature

11/30/04

Date